



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 4-10, 2024

- 4. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Frank Poore
- 4. Monday 6:30 p.m.
Steve Hull
- 5. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 5. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Barbara Wolf
- 6. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Loren Tournear
- 6. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
MO MASS
- 7. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
NO MASS
- 7. Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Robert Deters
- 8. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Bobette Miller
- 8. Friday 6:30 p.m.
Elaine Wagner Savage
- 9. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 9. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Fr. Mike Grawe OFM
- 10. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Priscilla Morrison
- 10. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 10. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Roy Uhl

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
- Saturday 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday 8:00 a.m.,
9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:30-7:50 a.m.
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Third Sunday of Lent, March 3, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin this new month of March, the Church continues to celebrate the Lenten journey as we celebrate the Third Sunday of Lent. On the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays during Lent., we celebrate what is called the Scrutinies for the Elect (unbaptized). In the early centuries of the Church, these scrutinies were “tests” which the Elect had to pass if they were permitted to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. These tests were not of intellectual knowledge but of faith and morals. I wonder today how many of us who have been Catholics all of our lives could have passed these tests from the past. These Scrutinies of the early Church are restored but they are no longer tests but rather prayers for our Elect as they advance toward the Easter Vigil. And these Scrutinies are tied to the gospel of Year A in our liturgical cycle of readings. That is why in the bulletin you will find the regular gospel for the current year (B) and then the added readings for the scrutiny prayers from Year A. These readings from Year A will be used only for our 9:30 a.m. Mass on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent.

Our gospel for the Scrutiny is the beautiful reading of the woman of Samaria at the well where she meets Jesus. It is her conversion story where Jesus meets her where she is, touches her heart, extends His forgiveness, and then we find her willing to share her story with others, what we call evangelizing. Her story if we read it carefully is also the story of our Elect and perhaps our own story. But for those who are celebrating Mass at the other times, we find the story of Jesus cleansing the temple. In Jesus’ time, the high priesthood of the Temple was very corrupt. The high priests were taking money off the sale of animals for sacrifice, as well as getting a take on the money-changing business. In the midst of all that corruption, we find Jesus entering the Temple and cleansing it of that corruption. With the cleansing of the Temple, we find Jesus replacing the building called the Temple with His own Body, which for us becomes the Temple of God, God dwelling in our midst. It is this Temple of His Body that Jesus says in the gospel, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” And through this resurrected Body will we find everlasting life.

Just as a reminder we continue to hear confessions on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays, during Lent from 5:45-6:15 p.m. Our students at St. Peter School will also have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Tuesday, March 5, during the morning. A number of priests will be present to assist us. Also, I remind you that we have a Mass each weekday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. Finally, if you missed the parish mission last week, it is recorded and is available to be viewed on our parish website, Facebook, or YouTube. For those who missed it, it was challenging and insightful. I do want to thank all those who were involved with the reception last Monday night. You were great hosts as you supplied all the necessary items for a great evening of hospitality.

All the priests of the diocese are expected to be present for the Spring gathering of priests on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, March 6-7th. Because we will be in Springfield, there will be **NO MASSES ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 AND NO MASS ON THURSDAY MORNING AT 8:00.**

FOUNDED

Next Meeting
Found Youth Group
March 10th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop Off & Pick Up - Martha Jane Room
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
March 10th

6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Gym

A youth group for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Parishioners and guests! Have fun with your friends while you learn more about the Saints and your Catholic Faith. Come enjoy these fun evenings in the St. Peter Gym 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.



Did You Miss the Lenten Mission?

Fr Denis Robinson, OSB was welcomed by St. Peter Parishioners for the Lenten Parish Mission and he was accompanied by Deacon Jayke White. Check out the recordings on the St. Peter Website, Facebook, or YouTube.

Lenten Evening Masses
We are having the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses Monday through Friday during Lent. There will also be confessions at 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. on Monday, Wed., & Friday before Mass.

No Mass 3/6 Evening and 3/7 Morning
We will not have Mass on 3/6 at 6:30pm and 3/7 at 8:00am because of a priest meeting. There will be No Confessions on 3/6 at 5:45pm.

Social Concerns Collection
Social Concerns is collecting canned meats, tuna, canned fruit, canned green beans and corn, peanut butter & jelly this weekend, March 2-3 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures This Sunday
Please join us this Sunday, March 6th, after 8:00 & 9:30 Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries Clean-up
The 2024 clean-up Will be held March 11th - March 15th. You must have everything off the graves by Sunday March 10th as the clean-up will start early on March 11th. You may leave the shepherds hooks, but clean-up is a good time to take them home and repaint them. Also if they are rusting you don't want the stone damaged due to the rust dripping on the stone! Everything else please remove! Please! Mark your flowers with the Name on the stone and your contact number so if they come off there is a better chance of having them returned to the right spot. (Markings should be weather proof if possible.)

Women of Faith... Women of Action
Yearning to increase your prayer life, improve your leadership skills and perform acts of charity and service. Visit the Quincy Deanery Catholic Council of Women's informational table in the cafeteria after Sunday Mass, March 3rd, during coffee and donuts. Learn about this group of "Women of Faith and Women of Action" and the upcoming April 3rd meeting. For more information, contact Gina Wolf at g.wolf@cospq.org or Susan Asher at asherte@yahoo.com.

St. Anthony & St. Dominic Fish Fries
St. Dominic School: 3/15 at 4:30-7:00pm
St. Anthony Church: 3/8, 3/22 at 4:30-7:00pm.
Catfish or walleye plate \$14, child's plate \$8, fish sandwich/fries/drink \$8. Carry outs available: St. Dominic through East driveway, St. Anthony through South basement entrance.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Mario Camacho	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Lorna Shade	~Natalie Meyer	~Ed Berry
~Diane Wagner	~Dan Dailing	~Mary Lavery
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	~Ted Kemner
~Joan Wilson	~Donna Schutte	~Jo Buckley
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow		~Nancy Bohan
~Kathy Schuckman	~Bill Morrison	~Julie Eftink
~John & Barb Meyer	~Bonnie Haubrich	~Anonymous
~Ian Mehaffy	~Charlotte Siebers	~Anonymous
~Diane Zoller	~Weston Harvey	~Cindy Barner
~Valerie Fox Ortball	~Debra Sparrow	~Michael Mason
~Michelle & Dustin Houston	~JoAnn Schaefer	~Liem Thanh Mai

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office

What is CRS Rice Bowl?
CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent. We can devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform our relationship with God and neighbor. Please pick up your families Rice Bowl. Bowls are in the Narthex and will be collected **April 6 & 7**—the weekend **after** Easter.

Chaddock Collection: Hygiene Products
The Chaddock Outreach Ministry will be collecting hygiene products. Items needed are body wash, shampoo, conditioner, African-American hair care products, lotion, combs/brushes, stick deodorant, toothbrush/paste, shaving cream, razor, and Chapstick. Please take a tag from the table in the Narthex. Items can be placed in the box in the Narthex March 9-10. Thank you for being a good neighbor to the residents at Chaddock.

St. Rose St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Sunday, March 17th, 11:00am-6:00pm. Drive Thru Only. \$13 per meal. Parish Hall: 715 Chestnut, enter thru alley of 8th Street. Order from your car!

March, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support for this collection provides emergency assistance to victims of war and natural disasters; assists migrants and refugees who need housing, education, and specialized legal assistance; and supports travelers and others whose livelihoods require special pastoral support to access the sacraments. In addition to aiding those with immediate needs, your support helps long-term efforts to build peace in regions that have been affected by decades of conflict—such as the Korean peninsula.

Although active fighting in the Korean War ceased with an armistice agreement in 1953, a lasting peace has never been established. In the intervening 70 years, relations among North Korea, South Korea, and the United States have grown in complexity, especially with the increasing recent threat of nuclear weapons.

The Catholic Church seeks to prevent the scourge of war and the proliferation of nuclear weapons, as a world mission and voice to build lasting peace in place of war. The Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace (CINAP) was founded in 2015 to strengthen communications among the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Korea, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Japan, and the Holy See. In 2017, CINAP hosted its first international conference, the Catholic Korea Peace Forum.

After several years of virtual meetings due to pandemic restrictions, the sixth annual Catholic Korea Peace Forum gathered in October 2022 in Washington, DC, bringing together church leaders from North and South Korea and the United States — including the USCCB's International Justice and Peace (IJP) committee chairman—as well as experts, scholars, and government officials from the United States, South Korea, and Japan. As co-organizer of the Forum, IJP was integral to the Church's mission to pray and work for just and lasting peace on the Korean peninsula. This crucial work is made possible with the support IJP receives from The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki,
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

For the *Upon this Rock: The Campaign to Build in Faith at St. Peter* Capital Campaign, we are asking you to:

- 1) REVIEW the project descriptions in the brochure mailed to each household
- 2) READ the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) sent to you in the appeal packet
- 3) VISIT with volunteers if you receive a call from a parish volunteer
- 4) PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER supporting the campaign

We want to build our faith, in faith, with the *Upon this Rock* campaign.

We can create space at St. Peter that will serve the parishioners, students and school families for generations to come. We have that opportunity right now. For the coming weeks, we will detail the projects of the campaign so you can make an informed decision about your gift.

Please support the campaign. EVERY gift counts.

God bless,
Fr. Leo

Please see the website for campaign information at cospq.org/capital-campaign.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Grilled chicken on bun, chips, peas, fruit.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, hash brown, mixed vegetables, fruit.

Wednesday: Hamburger, curly fries, baked beans, fruit.

Thursday: Corn dog, emoji fries, green beans, fruit.

Friday: Ravioli, marinara, carrots, fruit.

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL

Mon., Mar. 4: St. Katherine Drexel Feast Day—only these HOUSE members wear their blue shirts WITH dress code bottoms

Tues., Mar. 5: Reconciliation—Grades 3-8

Wed. Mar. 6: **Children's Mass**—6th grade in charge of mass;

Thurs. Mar. 7: Adoration

Fri., Mar. 8: **Rube Goldberg Day & Spirit Day**—wear STEM or Spirit Day shirts with out of dress code bottoms. Bring in 25 cents for Haiti; QND reads to K-3

Mark your calendars
Kindergarten Round Up
Thursday, March 14:
5:30-8:30 or
Friday, March 15:
12:30-2:30

Easter Flowers

To make a donation for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please fill out the envelope in your packet or, for those who do not receive envelopes, please put your donation in a plain envelope labeled "Easter Flowers" along with this form and place it in the collection by Sunday, March 17.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Mar. 4: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Tues. Mar. 5: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Mar. 6: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
NO 6:30 p.m. Mass
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Mar. 7: NO Morning Mass
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Fri. Mar. 8: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Sat. Mar. 9:

Sun. Mar. 10: FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fr. Leo's column continued..

And for those who attend Mass at QND, we will not be having a Mass at 7:00 a.m. on that Thursday. My apologies if this is an inconvenience but we will be in Springfield for these days and I haven't learned to be at two places at the same time.

We want to welcome our speakers this weekend from QND who will be thanking us for our support of secondary Catholic education here in Quincy. Each of you received a letter from me regarding the need to financially support QND during their Commitment weekend. QND is truly a treasured gift that touches so many peoples past and present. They need our help in order to keep tuition affordable and continually growing. My thanks to all of you for your continual support.

Fr. Delix Michel, the pastor of our sister parishes in Haiti, will be here next weekend. Please welcome him. Also, Fr. Mark Tracy, pastor of Holy Family Church in Decatur, will also be here next weekend, taking Fr. Zach's place for Masses. Fr. Zach will be giving a mission for his parish in Decatur.

- ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: All about family**
1. It is amazing how quickly the kids learn to drive a car, yet are unable to understand the lawn mower, snow blower, and vacuum cleaner.
 2. Before I got married I had six theories about bringing up children. Now I have six children and no theories.
 3. The best time to give advice to your children is while they're still young enough to believe you know what they're talking about.


Magy. Lisa J. Eulow

Project Rachel
Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse
To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

The Road to Hope Book Study
During this season of Lent, we are called to prayer, which could include spiritual companionship for those who need healing. Please join us for a book study to discover how our Catholic Church calls us to be spiritual companions for those suffering and needing healing. If you are interested in learning about how our Church is helping those who have family members or friends who suffer from any form of addiction, please pick up a copy of the book *The Road to Hope: Responding to the Crisis of Addiction*, which is available in the Narthex. If you are interested in discussing this book with others in our Catholic Church community, please join us for two book study gatherings on Thursday, March 7 and Thursday, March 21 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Martha Jane room. For more information, please contact Carol Freicks at 217-316-6711.

Online Giving Now Available
St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRCode or Pushpay link below to start your yearly giving. Any questions please contact the parish office.
<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>



St Peter Church, Quincy IL
Church Fund - 8288
<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	February ??	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,471.49	\$39,991.68
Regular Collections	\$22,632.25	\$1,079,287.68
Annual School Fund	\$2,206.00	\$321,456.87
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$50,833.52
Totals	\$26,309.74	\$1,491,569.75
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,120,000.00
Difference	(\$5,690.26)	\$371,569.75

Diocesan Collections
Other Diocesan Collected: \$290.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected: \$522.00



Parish in Action

Haiti Sister Parish Update

Father Michel wrote to thank St. Peter parish for providing funds to purchase food for his parishioners. Following a recent Sunday Mass, he distributed to each child a kit that provided three meals for five people. The kit included such food items as rice, pasta, milk and corn flakes.

In February the ten Catholic Bishops of Haiti wrote a press release addressing the current situation in the country. They called on the authorities to immediately put an end to the suffering of the people throughout the country, particularly on February 7, 2024 when people protested against the ruling Prime Minister, Dr. Ariel Henry. The Bishops appealed to him that "he realizes the seriousness of the current situation, and to make a wise decision for the good of the entire Nation, which is seriously being threatened." They called on Our Lady of Perpetual Help to watch over the homeland in danger and help them to live better days. As a Haiti Sister Parish, we ask you to also pray to Our Lady of Perpetual Help for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.



QND Commitment Weekend is March 2 & 3

All parishioners should have or will be receiving a letter and pledge card to consider a gift to support the students of Quincy Notre Dame. Students will speak this weekend at all Masses to share their gratitude for the opportunity to continue their Catholic education in high school. Gifts and pledge cards will be accepted at Masses during Commitment Weekend. Contributions can be placed in the offertory or mailed directly to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Gifts support QND's 47th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit www.quincynotredame.org. Thank you for your consideration!

ST. PETER CHILI COOK OFF

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
12:00 - 2:00 PM

ST. PETER SCHOOL GYM
2500 MAINE ST. IN QUINCY

FLIGHT OF CHILI: \$5 PERSON / \$10 FAMILY
Hot dogs, chips, cookies, cornbread and drinks provided.

DOES YOUR CHILI HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN?

- FREE to enter cookoff contest
- Chefs set up at 10:00 a.m. / Doors open at Noon
- Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice
- Limited to 25 entries

Questions? CALL 217.214.0187

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP



FAMILY ADORATION NIGHT
Sunday, March 17
6:00 p.m.



- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Praise and Worship Music will be sung during Adoration
- The opportunity to go to Confession will be available
- Refreshments will be served in the Cafeteria following Adoration

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!
Pray as a family this Lent
and join us at Family Adoration Night!